Speaker's Tourism Panel Regional Public meeting January 23, 2019 Foxwoods Resort Casino, Mashantucket, CT

Present: Don DeVivo (Chair), Greg Dancho, Scott Phelps, Jeff Muthersbaugh, Ed Dombroshas, Christie Castonguay, Helen Higgins, Paul Mayor, Johanna Bond, David Skelly, Ed Dresel, Tina Tison, Rodney Butler, Steve Tagliatella

Meeting was convened at 2:33pm by Chairman Don Devivo.

Introductions of the panel members were made.

The floor was open for participants to engage the panel in discussion on tourism and provide input and how to improve tourism in our state.

The topics of discussion were focused on: 1) sources of funding for tourism 2) tourism organizational structure and 3) allocation of funding for tourism 4) Connecticut branding/marketing.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm.